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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re: Application of: Alitalo *et al*

Application No.: 10/573,135

Group Art Unit: 1646

International Filing Date: September 23, 2004

Confirmation no. 7431

For: VEGF-C or VEGF-D Materials and Methods for  
Stimulation of Neural Stem Cells

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Examiner: Not assigned

**SECOND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants request issuance of a new corrected filing receipt to correct the address of the Applicants listed on the corrected filing receipt mailed 11/9/07, and to correct the foreign and US priority claim.

If any fees are deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the necessary fees to Marshall, Gerstein and Borun account no. 13-2855.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS**

A. Correction of Applicant

The Filing Receipt in the above application, mailed November 9, 2007, does not list the address of the Applicant Licentia Ltd. The Assignments list the address of Licentia in Helsinki, Finland. Please include this information in the "Assignment for Published Patent Application" section.

B. Correction of Prior Application Data

On the Filing Receipt (copy enclosed), U.S. application No. 10/669,176 is still designated a foreign application when it should be properly listed under the domestic priority data. The previous request for corrected filing receipt incorrectly indicated that the declaration filed in the present case claimed priority from USSN 10/669,716, when, in fact, the Declaration filed April 16, 2007 lists U.S.S.N. 10/669,176 under the claim for benefit of a earlier U.S. application. However, Applicants correctly requested in the paper filed September 19, 2007 that USSN 10/669,176 be listed in the domestic priority data. Correction of this priority data should also remove reference to US application No. 10/669,716, US Patent 7,077,713 and Japanese application JP2002-289942.

C. Conclusion

For the above reasons, Applicants request a corrected filing receipt listing the address for LICENTIA LTD. as Helsinki, FINLAND, and listing USSN 10/669,176 under domestic priority data and not as a foreign application.

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**Assignment For Published Patent Application**

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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

This application is a 371 of PCT/US04/31318 09/23/2004  
which claims benefit of 60/505,607 09/23/2003  
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**Foreign Applications**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 10/669,176 09/23/2003  
JAPAN JP2002-289942 10/02/2002

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 08/18/2007

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US 10/573,135**

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Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

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Title

Vegf-C or Vegf-D Materials and Methods for Stimulation of Neural Stem cells

Preliminary Class

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